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Washington, D.C 20505

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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Powell F. Carter, Jr., VADM, USN
Director, Joint Staff
Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

FROM: [redacted] 25X1
Chairman, NFIP Support to Contingency Operations
Working Group, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee
(CIPC)

Subject: CIPC Study on Intelligence Support to Contingency
Operations [redacted] 25X1

1. The Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) has directed that the CIPC conduct a study expeditiously on National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP) support for contingency operations. To respond to the DCI, the CIPC has formed an Intelligence Community working group which I will be chairing. The working group held its first meeting on 23 April at [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] and it hopes to conclude its work within the next several months. [redacted]

2. To ensure a useful study, it is imperative that those most familiar with planning and implementing contingency operations be involved in this endeavor from the outset. Therefore, it is requested that the Joint Staff provide a representative to the working group in an advisory capacity. That individual would be expected to provide insights on operational needs and procedures of the planners and commanders. [redacted] 25X1

3. The name and clearances of your representative should be passed to the working group's Executive Secretary, [redacted] at [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] He is also available for any comments or questions you may have on this matter. [redacted]

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